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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 9, 16, 17 and 18 as follows.

1(currently amended). A method of preparing a graphite intercalation compound comprising:

providing graphite particles;

providing a plating barrel;

placing the graphite particles in the plating barrel;

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